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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Appellants : Gerald NMI Dorros et al.
Serial No. : 09/972,225 Confirmation No. 4566
Filed : October 4, 2001
For : APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR TREATING A
STROKE AND CONTROLLING CEREBRAL FLOW
CHARACTERISTICS
Group Art Unit : 3763
Examiner : Cris L. Rodriguez

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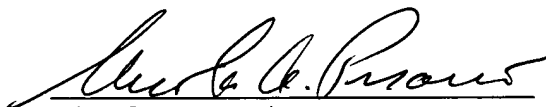
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A renewed request for an Oral Hearing Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is hereby submitted in accordance with 37 CFR § 41.47 in the above-identified application.

The original request for an oral hearing was filed on April 16, 2004 and the fee for \$145.00 was charged to Deposit Account no. 50-2298 on April 30, 2004. A copy of form PTO/SB/32, originally filed on April 16, 2004, is enclosed.

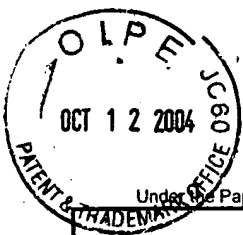
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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal of the above-identified application.

The fee for this Request for Oral Hearing is (37 CFR 1.17(d))

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